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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXAMINING GROUP 3629

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Attorney Docket No.: KAK-0001
Hiroshi MIKITANI	Examiner: I. Borissov
Application No.: 09/653,163	Art Unit: 3629
Filed: September 1, 2000	<i>Confirmation No.: 5466</i>
For: LOTTERY SYSTEM UTILIZING ELECTRONIC MAIL	

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-4, 6, 8-13, 16 and 17 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 5, 7, 14 and 15 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1-4, 6, and 8-12 are amended and claims 16 and 17 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

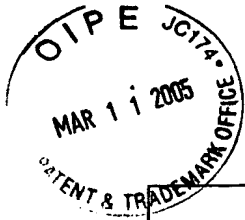
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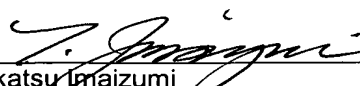
III. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWING FIGURES

(There are no amendments to the drawing figures)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. KAK-001	
Application No. 09/653,163-Conf. #5466		Filing Date September 1, 2000		Examiner I. N. Borissov	
				Art Unit 3629	
Applicant(s): Hiroshi Mikitani					
Invention: Lottery system utilizing electronic mail					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	13	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x 200.00	200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>18-0013</u> in the amount of \$ <u>200.00</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>18-0013</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Toshikatsu Imaizumi Attorney Reg. No.: LRA				Dated: <u>March 11, 2005</u>	
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